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Doc(k) Day offers audience connections

Dr. Anne Innis Dagg, described as being the world's first "giraffologist," comes to Haliburton on April 6 for Doc(k) Day and a screening of The Woman Who Loves Giraffes, a documentary about her life. Other films being shown that day as part of the eighth annual documentary film festival are Three Identical Strangers, Anthropocene and You Are Here. See story on page 2. /Photo by Anne Dixon

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Doc(k) Day connects audience over documentaries

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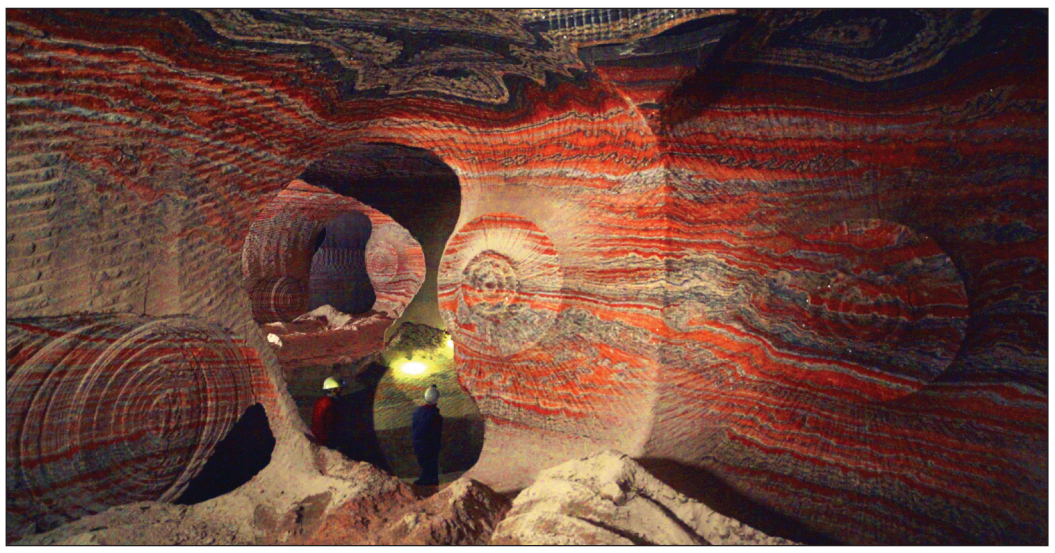

Workers in underground potash mine in Berezniki, Russia 2018 photo © Edward Burtynsky, courtesy Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto

In previous years at Doc(k) Day, audience members have left the ballroom of the Pinestone connected in some way after having viewed a documentary. Some have gone solo and end up discussing what they've seen with fellow film goers next to them, while others have made a "girls night" of the occasion and chat after the film with their friends on the way to lunch.

So it's fitting that an event that brings friends, family, neighbours and strangers together to connect over documentary films is celebrating a theme of "connections" in the documentary choices this year.

The eighth annual Doc(k) Day, an all-day documentary film festival held at the Pinestone, features screenings of four films on April 6 with the first starting at 10 a.m. and the last screening at 7:30 p.m. Presented by Those Other Movies, the committee chooses the "gems," according to organizer Tammy Rea, from all the films they watch in the year, opting for documentaries that are moving, touching and thought-provoking for their audiences. This year's line-up includes *Three Identical Strangers, The Woman Who Loves Giraffes, Anthropocene: The Human Epoch* and *You Are Here*.

"We want you to walk out of there at the end of the day with some new friends, people you've connected to through the screen, and a slightly better person," she said. "You know something more, you do something more, and it might just change the way you see the world a little bit."

Although guests can pick and choose which documentaries they watch, Rea said most guests end up "cocooning" themselves at the Pinestone, chatting over lunch and dinner between the thoughtfully scheduled movies.

"The conversation just starts from the minute you get there and just evolves throughout the whole day," she said.

Three Identical Strangers (10 a.m.) offers what Rea called a "biological connection." The film tells the true story of three strangers who are unaware they were born as identical triplets, but are incredibly reunited by coincidence as adults. According to the film summary, "[t]heir jaw-dropping, feel-good story instantly becomes a global sensation complete with fame and celebrity, however, the fairy-tale reunion sets in motion a series of events that unearth an unimaginable secret – a secret with radical repercussions for us all."

The Woman Who Loves Giraffes (1 p.m.) tells the story of Dr. Anne Innis Dagg, the world's first "giraffologist," who in 1956 became a groundbreaking scientist who was to giraffes as Jane Goodall later was to chimpanzees. She wrote what is still today considered the "giraffe bible," according to Rea, but faced discrimination from the University of Guelph and a stifled career when she returned to Canada.

Director Alison Reid, who will attend the screening and a Q and A alongside Dr. Dagg, heard about Dagg's work through a CBC radio show and after reading her memoir, asked to go with Dagg when she returned to Africa after half a century. The result is *The Woman Who Loves Giraffes*, a documentary which caused University of Guelph to issue a public apology to Dagg, and create a scholarship in the scientist's name for a female biology student. "Anne is a really warm person and you fall in love with her in the film," said Reid. "You fall in love with giraffes with her if you don't already love giraffes, and you connect with her suffering, with what she went through with her career. That speaks to many people as well. We've had women get up and they're just damn angry."

Rea said Dagg's attendance will be a "huge moment."

"We seem to get standing ovations every time when she's there," said Reid.

Anthropocene: The Human Epoch (3:30 p.m.) is described in its film summary as a "cinematic meditation on humanity's massive re-engineering of the planet" and offers, according to Rea, an environmental connection. She said it's not just a documentary, but a "whole project, a whole movement," with exhibitions showing at the Art Gallery of Ontario and in Ottawa museums.

Invited to the screening is Barr Gilmore, who designed the titling in the movie as well as the interactive book, members of Environment Haliburton and Paul MacInnes, who will speak to the local natural shoreline project.

"It again leaves you going, 'oh, what is man doing to the planet, but the whole beautiful thing about the filmmakers is that they said, we feel that if man can do this, then man will be able to think of something to undo this," said Rea, explaining this documentary is different than what she hears audiences don't want to be left with: a depressing film that doesn't also move them to action.

The last movie of the day is called *You Are Here: A Come From Away Story* (7:30 p.m.) and Rea said it doesn't matter if you've seen *Come From Away* or not, because *You Are Here* tells the story from the perspective of the Gander, Nfld. residents who generously accepted and supported almost 7,000 unexpected guests landing at their airport, rerouted after the American terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Producer Peter Gentile will be in attendance to introduce the movie, which just last week won best documentary and best editing awards at the Canadian Screen Awards, and discuss its contents. "Then connections to each other, because at the end of the day that's what it's all about," said Rea.

Doc(k) Day will be held April 6 at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre. Tickets are available for $10 per movie, $5 for student passes, or $30 for a VIP pass that includes entrance to all four documentaries. A wrap party begins at 9 p.m. Visit Haliburton-Movies.com, call 705-286-3696 or follow HIFF Haliburton International Film Festival & Dock Day on Facebook for more information or to buy tickets in advance.

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Highlands East skaters rock the rink

The Highlands East Figure Skating Club hosted a Rockin' '50s and '60s ice show on March 23 showing off their skills in solos, duets and group routines to music that included Jailhouse Rock, California Girls and Purple People Eaters./ SUE TIFFIN Staff

The audience cheered with enthusiasm as skaters with the Highlands East figure skating club bravely took to the ice to present the year-end Rockin' 50s and '60s ice show.

Hannah Huffman and Emma Deterling performed a duet to Ain't No Mountain High Enough at the Highlands East figure skating show held March 23 in Wilberforce.

Ruthie Parker from the Minden Skating Club was the guest skater at the show and performed two solos. Ruthie, now 17, has been skating since she was three years old.

BJGHA Spring Skate

The Bancroft Jets Girls Hockey Association (BJGHA) is hosting a free Spring skate/pre-tryout on the following dates and times. The purpose of this skate is for any girl interested in playing girls only rep hockey, to try a practice and a short scrimmage, to see if they are interested in playing and to help our association plan for the 2019\2020 season. There is no commitment in coming out for this skate. It is open to all girls currently registered with BJGHA or who has never previously registered with another OWHA team.

Official tryouts for the BJGHA teams will be held in September where all girls are welcome to tryout (girls currently rostered on a another OWHA team, will need a "Permission To Skate" form at the September tryouts).

Please contact Paul Hedley (pauldhedley@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thursday April 11th 2019
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Atom Girls (2009-2010)
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Bantam Girls (2005-2006)

Friday April 12th 2019
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - PeeWee Girls (2007-2008)
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Midget Girls (2002-2004)

A little goes a long way with Food for Kids

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

Volunteer extraordinaire Wanda Reynolds brings out a tray of bagels and melted cheese to add to the buffet of breakfast options for students coming in to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in March. Reynolds has been a volunteer since the program started, when she was an EA with the school. Now retired, she continues to come in because she saw there was so much need. She said it's all worth it when she sees "a smile on the little kids' faces when they say, 'Mrs. Reynolds, that was such a good breakfast.'" The program is in need of volunteers. Contact Aaron Walker at aaron.walker@snpce.ca if you're interested. /JENN WATT Staff

With as little as one hour each week, volunteers can help ensure children in Haliburton County start their day with full stomachs through the Food for Kids program.

Throughout the school year, the program operates five days a week to provide an accessible, non-stigmatized breakfast to students in elementary and secondary schools.

Last week, Aaron Walker, the co-ordinator of the program, spoke to the Haliburton Legion's Ladies Auxiliary about what Food for Kids provides and how money is spent. The auxiliary gave the program a $1,000 donation.

Walker said it costs about $80,000 a year to feed the kids of the county in the breakfast program. There are no salaried workers and next to no administration costs. Co-ordinators at each school receive a small honorarium, which assists with their fuel costs as they pick up the food to serve the students.

> *"It actually has a lifelong effect."*
>
> — Aaron Walker

Base funding is about $25,000 to $30,000 a year; the rest comes in through donations and grants.

Haliburton County offers what Walker called a "high end nutrition program," meaning they ensure there is fresh fruit, grains and dairy presented in an appetizing way to students.

Research has shown that students who have eaten a healthful breakfast perform better academically and behaviourally. In the short-term, that's positive for the functioning of the student and the rest of his or her class. In the long-term, the program teaches healthy eating habits and introduces students to new foods.

"It actually has a lifelong effect," Walker said.

The schools in Highlands East – Cardiff Elementary School and Wilberforce Elementary School – as well as Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are most in need of volunteers. Those who give their time can expect to come in from 8 to 9 a.m. one day a week. Volunteering more is welcome, but not necessary.

To volunteer, either contact the school you're interested in joining or go to www.foodforkids.ca to contact Aaron Walker.

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Algonquin Shrine Club Shriner of the Year 2018, Noble Hald Robinson, left, receives the Shriner of the Year Award from past president Noble Jim Burke. /Submitted

SIRCH volunteer pays it forward with Korean cooking classes

Imagine being given the opportunity to make authentic Korean recipes without having to travel across the globe. To enjoy delicious kimchi, bibimbap and more right in the Haliburton Highlands. Lydia Kim loves the experience of cooking dishes from her native culture and wants to share that joy with others in the Haliburton Highlands.

Starting in April, SIRCH Community Services will be offering Learn to Cook Authentic Korean classes, with Lydia teaching participants how to make delicacies such as bibimbap, kimbap, fish cake soup, kimchi and other dishes that will feature fresh and healthy ingredients.

A graduate of SIRCH's Cook It Up program, Lydia moved to the Highlands from Peterborough a number of years ago and experienced some challenges after arriving.

"I lost my identity and went through a period of depression," she says. "I didn't feel like cooking anything back then."

To help her through this time, Lydia was brought meals made by SIRCH's Community Kitchen and they not only showed her that someone cared about her and her family, but gave her comfort in a time when she needed it. She now wants to pay it forward and give back to an organization and community that rallied around her.

SIRCH's Lydia Kim is a past graduate of Cook it Up and a member of the food services team. Starting in April, Lydia will be teaching three Korean cooking classes, open to all members of the community. No experience is required and participants will get to enjoy the food they prepare. Classes will take place at SIRCH Central, located at 2 Victoria Street in Haliburton.

The classes will offer a laid back and supportive atmosphere with no experience required. In each class you will learn what ingredients go in each dish, how to assemble it, the history of the dish and some information about Korean culture. The best part is, after you prepare the food you get to enjoy it! Korean food is some of the healthiest on earth, with an emphasis on fresh seafood, vegetables, meat cooked simply and without much oil.

Lydia hopes participants enjoying cooking Korean dishes as much as she does and is excited to bring new flavours to the Highlands.

"I'm very proud of being a part of SIRCH," says Lydia. "This is a way I can pay back what has been done for me."

The classes will be held at SIRCH Central, located at 2 Victoria Street in Haliburton, on April 27, May 11 and May 25. They will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Space for each class is limited to eight participants so register now! Cost per class is $65. Those interested in registering and paying for the cooking classes can call SIRCH at 705-457-1742 or drop by 49 Maple Ave., Unit 4, in Haliburton.

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Snowmobile association closes trails

The calendar and spring have finally caught up with the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association. They have closed their 370 kilometres of trails in the county to all snowmobiling. The association says current snow cover is too inconsistent and the marked lake routes are glare ice making it unsafe for proper control of a snowmobile.

It was the best season in recent years for the HCSA in terms of grooming hours and trail availability and a much later than normal season ending date. The HCSA had several highlights; a bridge dedication and rebuilding, supporting dogsled races, Frost Fest, and the first ever winter carnival at Stuart Baker Elementary School.

The HCSA wishes to thank its more than 100 generous landowners for allowing the trails on their properties and the county's many businesses for their support.

Submitted by HCSA

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Minden Transformer Station Expansion Project

Much of Hydro One's transmission system was built in the 1950s and is in need of investment. That's why in mid-June 2019, we will start work to expand the Minden Transformer Station (TS). Once complete, this expansion will provide much needed electrical capacity for the Minden and Haliburton areas. The station is located on Haliburton County Rd 21 in Minden Hills. Investments in the system today will help protect the public, ensure reliability and offset far more costly work in the future.

What's happened so far?
- Last summer, a fire at our Minden TS destroyed one of two transformers. Hydro One was able to restore power within a few hours to the 20,000 people affected by a power outage.
- A temporary replacement transformer was installed until the new transformer could be installed.

What's included in the expansion?
- Installation of the new T1 transformer in its permanent location on the northwest side of the station.
- Tree removal on Hydro One's property and extension of the station's fence by approximately 0.28 hectare.
- Installation of the new T2 transformers and associated equipment.
- Installation of two (2) new buildings which will house critical electrical communication equipment.
- The removal of the old T2 transformer and associated equipment.

Project Timeline:
This work is expected to start in mid-June 2019 and be completed by March 2021. The removal of the T2 transformer will be completed by August 2021.

To learn more about this project, we encourage you to drop in at our Community Open House:

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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Members of our team will be available to discuss the project, schedule and what you can expect when construction is occurring. We encourage you to attend and provide your input, ask questions and meet our team.

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If you would like more information about the project or have any questions, please contact us:
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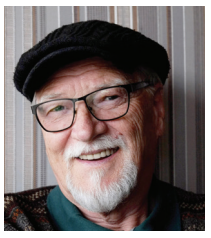
Hello Spring, Goodbye Gelert



GEORGE FARRELL
On Arts/Culture

"THE SPRING has sprung, the grass is riz. I wonder where the birdies is?"
"The bird is on the wing."
"Why that's absurd. You know that the wing is on the bird."

My father used to recite that Yorkshire ditty at about this time every spring; and while the grass is not yet "riz" the homecoming birdies are making their appearances. Spring is a time of renewal and new beginnings, and that's especially true for Michelle and I this year because we will be leaving our home in the woods of Gelert, where we've been living for 33 years, and moving to the village of Haliburton.

My mom and dad passed away within a couple of weeks of each other in December, and ironically, when the ground has thawed, they will be moving to the nearby Gelert cemetery, just as we are moving out of the area. That combination of life's end and a new beginning has given me cause for reflection on Gelert and our time here.

My parents purchased property on the Drag River in the early '70s and we purchased our own land in Gelert in the early '80s. We built what was intended to be a cottage. But it became a home when we realized that we'd had enough of the city, and that we wanted to raise our boys with an awareness of the environment.

Gelert is just an eye-blink when driving past. But at one time it was a bustling little hamlet with a train station, two churches, stores, a blacksmiths, a chicken farm and mills, among other endeavours. Remnants of those pioneering days, when lumber was king, can still be found. If you search hard enough you can still see the foundations of the train station. The old hotel is still standing, though it's now a residence. And you can see the overgrown remains of an Anglican church near the junction of Gelert Road and Cemetery Road. Finely crafted pews are buried under the rubble, and some stained glass remains; a poignant reminder of bygone days.

I will miss the frequent walks along the Rail Trail. Heading north from the remnants of the train station, and over the bridge which spans the Drag River, you can see the Sedgwick family heritage farm. I used to wave at Wendell Sedgwick, a United Church minister, as he sat on his tractor; his unruly mop of white hair flying in the breeze. He always waved back, and I'd continue along the Rail Trail with our two Jack Russell terriers in hot pursuit of whatever game they could flush out. Sadly Wendell was killed in December of 2004 when his tractor rolled over on him. If it wasn't Wendell I'd see, it would be his sister Marion. She was born on the farm on Aug. 10 1929. She worked as a nurse, in Papua New Guinea, from 1981-1991, and like Wendell, she told a good story. Marion is still with us, though I haven't seen her in a while.

Sometimes I'd go down to the Drag River to catch speckled trout in the rapids, in what seems like a lifetime ago. I once caught two muskies in the big pool that the rapids empty into, and I'll never forget the excitement of landing those beauties. I'll miss some of our neighbours like Dave and Cheryl Bathe. And I'll miss easily dropping in on Louise and Norm Weber who operate Lambs and Ivy Collectibles and Norm's Smoke House, on Gelert Road. Further up the Gelert Road, in the direction of Haliburton, is the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn, which represents the biggest tourist attraction in Gelert. But years ago, when we first moved to the area, the biggest commercial concern was the Gelert Gardens, a restaurant run by the Jennings family. It served Canadian and Chinese cuisine and was the only restaurant in the area. After the Jennings sold it morphed into the Ghost Town Tavern. We'd take the kids for hamburgers and deep fried poppers, which would make their eyes water. Then the place turned into a strip joint and the family fun came to an end.

These are just a few remembrances, and they'll always be with us. But it's not like we're moving to another province. We'll only be a few miles away, and like the "birdies" on the wing, we'll be returning for visits, while experiencing a new beginning in Haliburton.

Top 10 reasons to enjoy one last winter blast

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

THIS LAST winter blast has many people a little upset. Yet, if you are an optimist, there are good reasons to enjoy it too. Here are my top 10:

1. Masochism.
2. It hides the crude drawing someone spray-painted on your new truck.
3. You have to look hard to see the gulls.
4. More opportunities to feel superior for not going winter camping.
5. What you lose in heating costs you gain in not buying insect repellent.
6. It shortens the lawn mowing season.
7. You have an excess of sweaters.
8. It's fun to watch ducks and geese land on ice.
9. Road kills last longer.
10. It's fantastic, if you are planning on committing the perfect crime with an icicle.

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Students celebrate community-based research

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County Life Staff

Trent University students presented the findings of their community-based research on topics that included Best Management Practices: Guidelines for Protecting Wetlands; Mental Health Impacts of Climate Change; Optimizing Composting for Soil and Garden Production and Designing Citizen Science Protocol with Head, Grass and Kashag Lakes.

A hush filled Minden's community centre as a crowd of students and community members gathered insight from speakers at the U-Links Celebration of Research on March 23: Ray Letheren who spoke of the community of Bayfield's drive to eliminate single-use water bottles; Anna Robbins, a fourth year Trent biology student who researched bird boxes for nesting bluebirds along Gelert Road for the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists; and Emily Amon, a research associate with U-Links who spoke to her work evaluating the impact of community-based research on Haliburton County.

But soon after, the air was filled with a buzz generated by conversation and excitement – both of the guests taking in the findings of diverse research projects represented by posters around the room and of the enthusiastic students able to share their work with an interested community.

"From calcium decline in local lakes to plastic water bottle reduction to the mental health impacts of climate change, the depth and breadth of the subject matter is remarkable," said Amanda Duncombe-Lee, U-Links project coordinator, in opening remarks. "Community-researcher partnerships allow for a unique blend of values and expertise, promoting co-learning for the mutual benefit of all partners."

Projects presented around the room included: "Designing Citizen Science Protocol with Head, Grass and Kashag Lakes," "Head Lake Park Tree Sustainability Project," "Social and Ecological Carrying Capacity of [Queen Elizabeth Wildlands II] Park," and "Haliburton Forest Green Parking Lot Strategies," with hosts that ranged from lake organizations, to municipalities, to the health unit.

Barrie Martin, who is vice-president of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative of which U-Links is a project, attended the event for a few reasons, he said, including that he was "curious to see the range of student work and how it contributes to the community," and "looking for inspiration to define and develop research projects for projects I am involved with, including Hike Haliburton, Yours Outdoors and the Folk Society." He said he appreciated the emphasis on climate change and sustainability, and found Amon's presentations about the impact of research on community and student interesting.

"This is a truly unique partnership that is getting attention elsewhere," he said.

Amon's address looked at the impact of community-based research in the region, and also what happens after students leave and how U-Links can help ensure research projects are designed to make an impact in the community.

"Community-based research is about so much more than a lit-review or a research poster," said Amon in her address. "It's about the connections you make, and the ability of researchers to reflect back at their hosts all the contextual information they've been fed by virtue of the collaborative process."

The master's degree candidate and self-proclaimed "frequent flyer" in the community-based research program spoke to the importance of shared knowledge, and the mentorship and insights offered by community organizations to students that is provided through the program.

"This whole thing works because of the reciprocity that exists within our community-based research partnerships," she said.

Amon also spoke to what happens next, acknowledging that in some cases, host organizations may not be able to implement recommendations for a variety of reasons.

"[W]e know that the work is never wasted," she said. "Every project leads to new insights, organizational learning, and opportunities for new relationships to be formed and strengthened."

She listed outcomes of some of the projects, which included new community programming and educational opportunities, the establishment of management plans for local green spaces and identification of economic and cultural development opportunities.

"Where it goes from here? It's in the community's hands now," she said. "I have no doubt that all this work will go on to do important things in Haliburton County, taking it a step beyond the purely academic pursuits, to the kind of research that connects and strengthens our world for everyday people."

Duncombe-Lee invited organizations to participate and offered help through U-Links developing ideas into project proposals.

"You may want to challenge or confirm an assumption, calculate the feasibility of a new project, or simply get volunteer assistance with a large scale event," she said. "We value project diversity across all sectors."

U-Links is encouraging hosts interested in matching a project with Trent or Fleming students to contact the centre for community-based research by June 30 this year. For more information visit ulinks.ca.

Trent University master's degree candidate Emily Amon speaks to her research in which she immersed herself in Haliburton County to learn more about the impact of the U-Links program here at the Celebration of Research event held March 23. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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I like a March morning, the edginess there
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Like Klondike prospector, I sense wealth is nigh
Pan landscapes for vistas where old soul can sigh
Collect every nugget in filtery dust
Watch angels on ladders, take springtime in trust
Put poems in paintings, paint canvas in verse
Free ribs full of lonely when songbirds rehearse
Despite ballet atoms of breeze-tossed late snow
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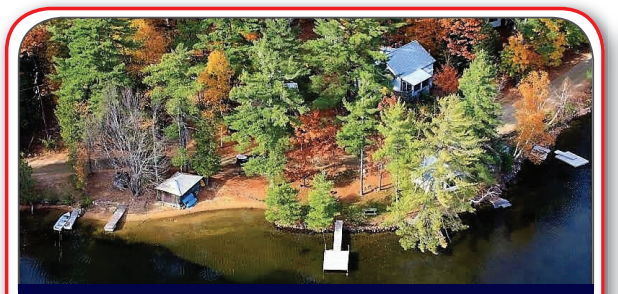

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This year's theme is Water and applicants are asked to create their banners only in shades of blue. Design requirements:

- Strong design with simple shapes - the banner is a long, narrow canvas
- Bright solid colours, but no black outline
- No typography or numbers
- Keep in mind how much time it takes to paint two sides
- Use template provided by the cultural centre or create your own: 9.2cm wide x 24 cm height
- The actual form can be downloaded at https://mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre-events/

The banner contest is for youth 13 and under.

Deadline is April 8.

Drop entry form/banner design to: Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden (Minden Hills Cultural Centre) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School transferred their designs from paper to banner at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. /File photo

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to jazz.

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Answer: Beats

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to jazz music.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 3 = t)

A. **17 22 19 4**
Clue: Musical group

B. **12 9 6 2 5**
Clue: Notes strung together

C. **3 11 9 12 1 15 3**
Clue: Brass instrument

D. **6 24 9 3 23**
Clue: Region of US where jazz originated

Answers: A. band B. music C. trumpet D. south

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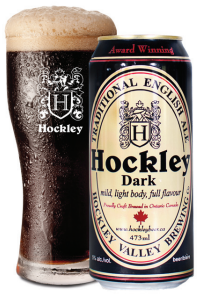

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Upcoming Events

Cook It Up
Enjoy a FREE three-course lunch every Tuesday from 12 to 2 p.m. at Molly's Bistro Bakery in Minden as part of Cook It Up. An initiative of SIRCH, Cook it Up is a training program that helps unemployed and underemployed individuals gain skills for the food services industry. Lunches take place every week from March 12 until May 7.

Home Ownership: The inside scoop
When: Thursday, April 4, 6 p.m.
Where: Medeba
This free event is hosted by the Young Professional Network. Panelists includes a realtor, finance officer, insurance broker and a home inspector. YPN is a sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce. They are committed to networking with young people of Haliburton County by introducing them to social events, information sessions and sharing resources and businesses to help keep people in the county.

Lindsay Train Show
When: April 6 and 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Victoria Park Armoury
Presented by the Lindsay & District Model Railroaders. Visit: lindsaytrainshow.ca

Spaghetti Dinner
When: Saturday, April 6, seating available 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Where: Lochlin Community Centre, 4713 Gelert Rd.
Spaghetti with homemade meat sauce served with Caesar salad, fresh rolls and a variety of desserts. Adults $15, children 12 and under $8, children five and under free.
For reservations, call Nancy: 705-286-3339

Owl Prowl
When: Saturday, April 6, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Land Trust Discover Day: Who goes "hoo" in the night? Join Haliburton naturalist Pauline Plooard and Bellinda Gallagher and listen in the dark for owls calling. You will visit several locations on the Ontario Nocturnal Owl Survey route which Pauline monitors for Bird Studies Canada. Owls are identified by their distinct calls. So listen and learn. Admission by donation. Space is limited so please register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca.

Lenten Lunch
When: April 10
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church
Service at 12 noon, followed by soup lunch. By donation

Lunch and Learn: Sandra Dupret
When: Wednesday, April 10, 12 p.m. lunch, 1 p.m. presentation
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
Hosted by the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. Come out to hear Sandra Dupret, dean/principal of Haliburton School of Art + Design speak.
Cost: $20 (cash or cheque only). For tickets call Sue Sisson at 705-286-2000

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton presents Jeff Moulton
When: Saturday, April 13, 3 to 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost:$5 cover charge for non-members
50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Country Music Jamboree
When: April 14, 1 to 5 p.m.
Where: Coboconk Legion
Open mic. Hosted by the Country Hot Flashes with Scott Russell and Ron Lister
Please note: next jamboree is May 5.
Food made available by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary at a reasonable cost
Admission: $8

Recurring Events

MBC Youth
When: Every Tuesday at 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Where: Minden Bible Church
Join us here at Minden Bible Church for our Youth Group Program, MBC Youth! All students who are grades 7 - 12 are welcome and invited! We really hope to have you come on out! Together as a unified group, we will: Learn about the truth & the life in Jesus Christ, play epic games, hang out with fellow youth in the area, eat snacks, etc.

Ladies Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast
When: Every second Sunday of the month
Where: Haliburton Legion, Main Hall, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $6
Menu: Eggs of pancakes, bacon or sausage, hash browns, toast, orange juice, tea/coffee

Line Dancing
When: Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
What: Enjoy exercising body and soul with weekly line dancing. Great physical activity for all levels of dancers. Beginners welcome.
Contact: Jacqui at Clancelinedance@gmail.com

Morning Glories Fitness
Where: Upstairs, A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton
When: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
Ladies fitness group for all levels
Contact: Jane 705-754-9996

Community Drum Circle
Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre Patio, 23 York St.
Join the community Drum Circle. Instruments available. Beginners welcome. Family-friendly. Each week a volunteer will facilitate the Circle. By donation in support of Haliburton DrumFest

Pickleball
When: Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton High School Gym.
Cost is $2 and rackets are provided. Bring clean indoor shoes.
Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

Pickleball
When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is $2
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

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At the Kinmount Legion

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Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting includes speakers holding trunk shows of their work, often covering new and interesting quilt and sewing techniques. Our group consists of quilters at all levels, who enjoy sharing and learning from each other. Check out our Facebook page or our web site: Facebook.com/haliburtonquilts or www.haliburtonhighlandsquiltguild.com
Contact: Connie Walker 905-439-5943 or haliburtonquilts@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Weaving and Spinning Guild Open Studios
Time: Every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Veterinary Services Building – Back Entrance
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
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Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

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Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3 on Thursdays and $8 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca.

Rails End Community Drum Circle
every Wednesday 6:30 to 8 p.m.
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first Friday of every month 1 to 4 p.m.
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Rails End Uke Jam
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23 York St., in Haliburton's landmark rail station

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Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Free Pool 1:30 p.m.
Ham & Scalloped Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 to 5 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp!
Sunday Open 1 to 6 p.m.
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m.
Tuesday General Meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday Income Tax Volunteer 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Be sure to bring all your documents
Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
Upcoming events
Spring Hop – Saturday, April 20, 9 p.m. to close
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Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
Occasional volunteers are needed.
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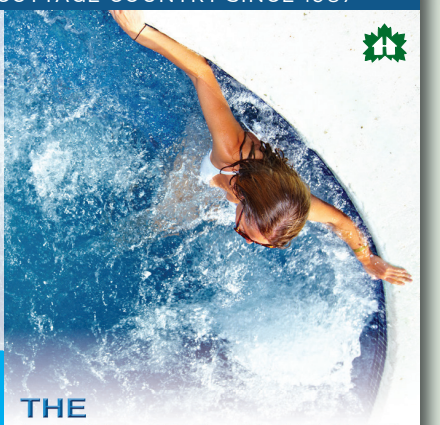
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Kristin Bishop*
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Haliburton Lake $469,000
- Charming & private 3-bedroom cottage
- Open concept with sunroom & garage
- Southern exposure, breathtaking views!

Dagmar Boettcher**
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Long Lake $582,000
- Winterized cottage/home on 2 lake chain
- 1200+ sq.ft. with 3 bdrm and 2 baths
- Separate 100 sq. ft. sauna plus storage bld.
- Large multi level decking lakeside + newer dock

Kim Butt*
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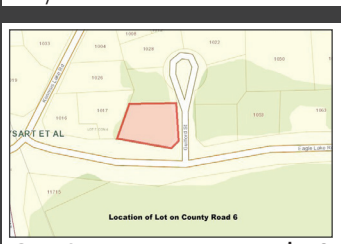
Gull River Home $329,000
- Minden Village waterfront opportunity
- Gull River home plus separate cottage
- Over 1/2 acre, landscaped, level property



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- 163' On Guilford Crt & 188' On Cnty Rd 6

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- Apprx 1660 Sq Ft., 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath
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Gull River $345,900
- 3-bedroom Cottage on Minden's Gull River
- 1100 sq. feet, open concept living, furnished
- Western exposure, sandy beach and deep water

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- Clean & tidy year-round cottage on the water
- Nicely finished 3-bedroom, picturesque property
- Updates include floors, kitchen and bathroom

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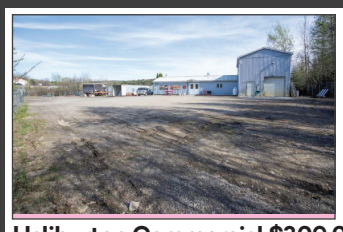
Kushog Lake $649,000
- 1400 sq.ft. FULLY WINTERIZED & reno'd cottage
- 3 bdrms, 2 bath, partial finished w/o basement
- Gorgeous gently sloped lot N.W. exp, sand beach

Fred Heinzler**
788-5825

2 Victoria St $379,000
- Commercial waterfront
- Wheelchair accessible ramps
- Town sewers, drilled well



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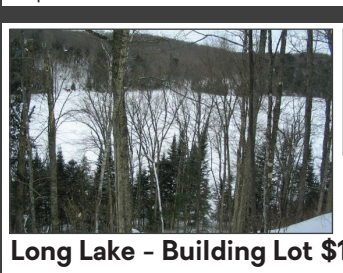

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Long Lake - Building Lot $199,000
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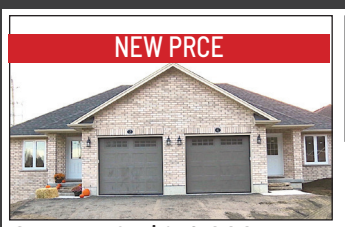

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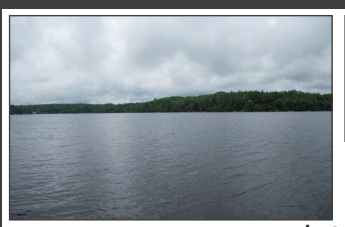

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286-2138 x 27

Kashagawigamog Lake $129,900
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- 3 separate lots that are being sold together
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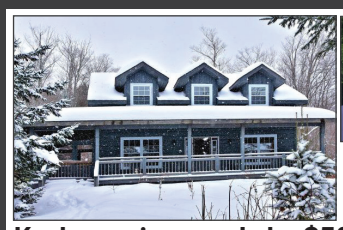

Brandon Nimigon*
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Kashagawigamog Lake $53,500
- 4 season cottage with fractional ownership
- Open Concept, 3 bedrooms, quiet end of the road
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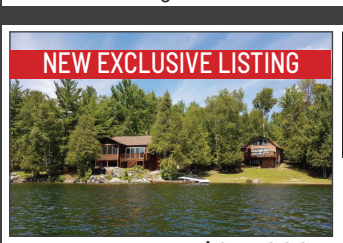

Karen Nimigon**
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East Moore Lake $875,000
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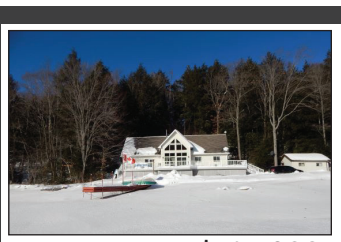
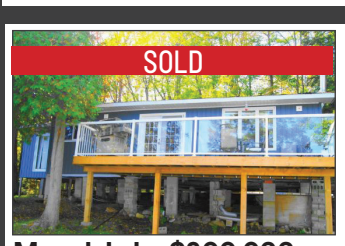


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Redstone Lake $734,900
- Beautiful 3-bedroom, 2 bath home or cottage
- Large windows & deck overlooking the lake
- Southern Exposure, sand beach on Redstone Lake



Darlene Reil*
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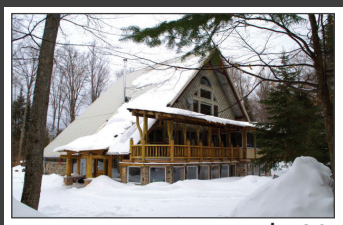
Monck Lake $399,900
- Nice 3-bedroom cottage
- Fully equipped on a great lake
- Lake big enough for all water sports



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Moose Lake Access $592,000
- Deeded lake access
- Beside Sir Sam's ski hill
- Income potential/sleeps 12

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Hunter Creek Estates $129,000
- Recently renovated home with 3 bedrooms
- New flooring, freshly painted, new electric furnace
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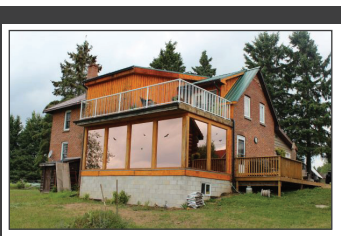
Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Kennisis River $249,000
- 2 Bedroom Cottage, Wraparound Deck
- 184' River Frontage, Level Lot
- Western Exposure



Lindsay Wilkinson
286-2138 x 23

Minden Home $649,000
- Renovated Century Home on 100 acres.
- Large barn, guest log cabin, several outbuildings
- Solar generation provides added income.

Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Haliburton Home $599,000
- Stunning house on a 108-acre property
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- 3000 sq. ft renovated, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Highway 35 $999,000
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On the job training will be provided.

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Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 1 Staff SEASONAL (May-Oct) $14.00/hr
Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 2 Staff SEASONAL (June-Sept) $14.00/hr

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Dorset school to close in June '81, parents are told

Following a closed door session, the Haliburton County Board of Education voted last Tuesday to close Dorset public school in June, 1981. The decision came despite strong pressure from Dorset area parents opposed to the move.

According to the resolution passed following the in-camera session, the matter will be reviewed after September 30 this year, when fall enrolment figures are known. If no significant increase in the student population at Dorset occurs (and none is likely), the school will be closed at the end of the year. Students would then be bussed to Irwin Memorial School in Dwight under an arrangement already worked out between the Haliburton and Muskoka Boards.

The resolution angered many of the parents who had put up a sustained fight to keep the school open. But its wording gives them the option of taking their fight to the Muskoka Board. If that board can be convinced to allow students living near Dorset to enrol at Dorset, the increase could satisfy the Haliburton board's demand for a higher pupil teacher ratio and access to special education programs at Dorset.

Approximately 25 Dorset area parents turned up at the meeting of the local board last Tuesday to repeat arguments they had put forth at a public meeting three weeks earlier.

Chief among these is that the quality of education at the school is high, and that closing it would sound a death knell for growth in the community. As well, the Dorset parents are opposed to the added time students would have to spend on buses to get to Irwin Memorial School. (Estimates vary from 11 minutes to more than half an hour).

The facilities at Irwin Memorial were also called into question by parents. Three portables are already in use at the school, and others would be needed to house the Dorset students. The school is also slated for an eventual $1.5 million expansion, an amount the Dorset parents feel could be saved if the Dorset school continued to operate.

The board's arguments in favour of the closure are based less on present costs and projected savings than on what it believes are the educational needs of its students. These include special education for students with learning disabilities, a broader curriculum with increased options, and the chance for increased contact with peers.

A particularly thorny issue throughout the closure debate was the matter of special education. Many of the Dorset parents felt the small size of the school and the increased contact between teachers and students was enough to guarantee youngsters would get the help they needed. But director of education, J.D. Hodgson disagreed.

"There are five or six or more students in that school who should be in special education class," he said. "You people think the school is alright, but it's not alright." Hodgson said there are "all kinds of people who

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Dorset acid rain lab will expand

by Sue Cooper

The Dorset A.P.O.S. (Acid Precipitation in Ontario Study) laboratory will be expanding in the future but the size, cost or location of the expansion is still undetermined, according to Dr. Tom Brydges.

Brydges, supervisor of Limnology and Toxicity department of the Ministry of the Environment, said from his office in Toronto Monday, that the proposed expansion is in its early stages.

Although he could give no cost estimated of the project, Brydges said a "significant amount of money" would be spent.

"We'd like to establish a better facility ...reflecting the size of the project."

Presently a team of scientists at the Dorset lab are collecting and analyzing data pertaining to acid rain. But, for the past five years the laboratory has been used to research the Lakeshore Capacity Program which has ended.

"If the first program had ended that group would be sweeping up now," said Brydges, adding that the facilities are just not adequate now.

"The lab facilities are just worn out," he said.

Although a definite site for the expanded lab has not been chosen, it will be in the Dorset area, Brydges said.

Brydges commented that the Dorset site was excellent for the ministry's research because of its heavy acid rain impact. It is also typical of most pre-cambrian lake areas and the tourist trade and other businesses are depen-

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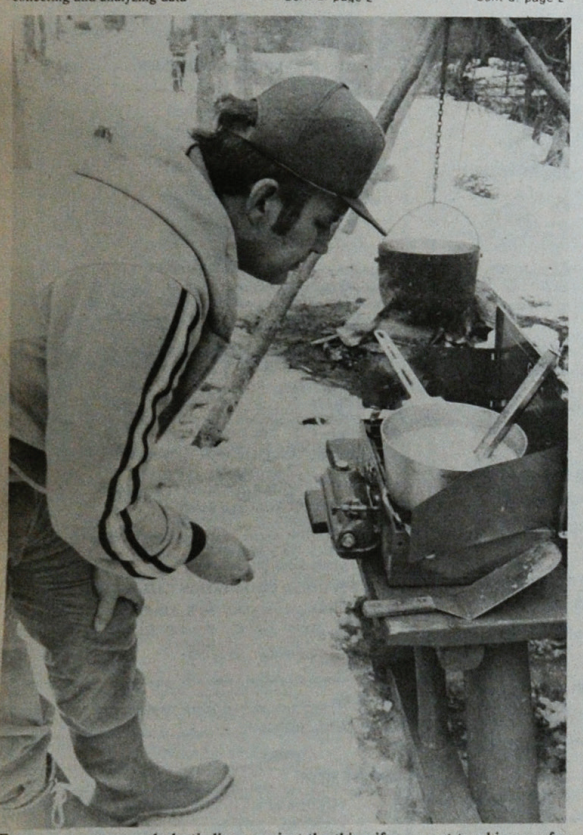

Fancy evaporators and plastic lines are just the thing if you want to whip up a few hundred gallons of maple syrup in a week or so. But if a gallon or two is all you need, why not get out the camp stove, tap a tree or two and give it a try? This demonstration at the Leslie Frost Centre maple syrup day Saturday proved how easy it is.

Rotarian Gord Woolsey fell prey to a little interference from Kinsmen Bob Nichol at the start of a challenge wagon race on ice at the Dysart arena Friday night. The desperation move failed to pay off, however, as team Rotary won hands down. The race was in aid of minor hockey, and was the climax of an evening of fun that included a variety of challenge races for young and old alike.

Feasibility study underway for local maple syrup plant

Haliburton County's economic development commission will fund 25 percent of a $10,500 feasibility study for a county based central maple syrup evaporator plant. Balance of the cost will be met by the Ministry of Treasury, Economics, and Intergovernmental Affairs (TEIGA).

Woods Gordon, a Toronto based management consulting firm, will undertake the study, which is expected to take at least two months to complete.

The idea of a central maple syrup evaporator plant first surfaced at a public meeting of the commission last year. Since then, a task force of interested citizens and commissioners has been researching the project. The feasibility study is expected to compliment that research by providing information on technical and financial aspects of the proposal.

Hogg said that while the cost of the study might seem high, it is not out of line with rough estimates of three or four hundred thousand dollars for a large evaporator plant or plants.

"If it's feasible, we're looking at a pretty significant operation," Hogg said, "one that would certainly be Ontario's largest and one of the larger operations in Canada."

The advice of technical experts, as well as of experienced local syrup producers, is expected to be sought in preparing the study, Hogg said.

First priority is to establish that there is an adequate supply of maple in the area which could be easily tapped. "We have some criteria established," Hogg said, " . within half a mile of a useable road, at least 25 acres of stand, and at least 60 percent maple dominant or co-dominant."

Initial work completed by the commission's task force indicates that three plants handling 20,000 or more taps may be more workable and economical than one large plant to handle all the sap local stands could provide.

The study is expected to outline methods of organizing and implimenting the evaporator plant concept. Combined with projected financing and operating costs, the information should indicate whether one large plant or a number of smaller ones is the best option to pursue.

"That's really the most difficult part," Hogg said. "There are lots of good ideas. It's getting them implimented" that will prove to be the challenge.

Hogg said the project is "a natural for the area," because a number of local people are skilled in syrup production, and because interest is high. But there is no one syrup producing company large enough to finance a locally based project. Two or three smaller plants could draw enough local investors however, if the study shows the idea is feasible.

"I'm hopeful that it would be an entirely Haliburton County operation," Hogg said.

The plant or plants would create a number of seasonal and year round jobs, and could also serve as a major tourist attraction in conjunction with a county wide maple syrup festival, Hogg said.

A spinoff benefit of the project could be better forest management as well, something in which most local politicians are vitally interested.

Results of the study are expected to be made public at a commission meeting within the next two or three months.

Minden committee stymied on bid to purchase house

The Village of Minden may get a new library, museum and art gallery in the near future, but it won't get all three in the same building. That fact was driven home last Wednesday when members of the library/cultural centre committee came to council with a proposal that the Kirkwood house on South Water Street be considered as a site for all three functions.

The idead of purchasing the Kirkwood house and converting it for multiple uses was first presented by committee member Judy Phillips at the group's March 10 meeting. It has since drawn a body of support within the committee. But it has also been condemned as unworkable by other committee members and interested citizens. Both points of view were brought out at last Wednesday's council meeting.

Committee members Ruth Gorrie and Emma Hewitt told council the Kirkwood house could be purchased and converted for substantially less than the cost of a new library-/cultural centre complex. According to estimates compiled by Phillips, the Kirkwood house could be acquired, renovated, and operated for the first year for $132,500. A feasibility study for a new complex prepared by Nicol and Johnston, architects, put the estimated cost of a new building to serve the same purpose at $178,000.

Besides the possibility of decreased costs, Gorrie told council the house had historical value, and would be a drawing card for tourists. She emphasized that placing all three functions in the same building would enable the committee to take advantage of Wintario and other grants not available for the construction of a separate library complex.

The apparent advantages of the Kirkwood home may be more than outweighed by the disadvantages however, chief among these is the nature of the house itself.

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Solid waste study is out despite Environment plea

There won't be a study of solid waste management facilities and needs in Haliburton County, despite the fact that the Ministry of the Environment recommended it, and would have met half the approximately $28,000 cost.

At a meeting of county council in February, the study was rejected 13 votes to 12. Because the proposal was thought to be of major importance for the county, however, council agreed to circumvent its own authority and take the idea back to municipal councils for discussion.

County council agreed to abide by the majority decision of the local councils.

But the move did nothing to change the outcome.

Voting in favour of the study, which would have looked at county wide waste management needs for the next 20 years, were Anson, Hindon and Minden, Dysart et al, Sherborne, Livingstone and McClintock, and Stanhope councils.

Voting against the study were the Improvement District of Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Lutterworth, Monmouth and Snowdon councils.

Municipal levies reduced

County budget up 7 percent this year

Haliburton County council plans to spend a little over $50,000 more in 1980 than it spent in 1979. But because of changes in resource equalization grants from the federal government, municipal levies are down for all but one municipality.

Last Wednesday, the county approved a 1980 budget of $744,711, up $51,084 or approximately seven percent from last year's $693,627 budget.

Municipal taxpayers will have to provide only $574,586.12 of the 1980 budget, however, compared to the $595,691 they contributed to the 1979 county budget.

There were few surprises in the budget with no significant cutbacks or planned new expenditures in any area of county responsibility. The only project to receive a boost was the Haliburton County Economic Development Commission, which saw its grant from council increase to $10,000 this year from $4,000 last year.

The Chamber of Commerce also benefitted slightly this year, as its grant was raised by $2,000 to $15,000.

But the budget provides no buffer for contributions to groups and organizations which may look for funding later in the year, a change from previous budgets.

Under general government, expenditures are expected to increase to $81,500 from last year's $71,000. Increases in salaries and bank interest charges account for the difference.

Protection to persons and property costs remain unchanged from 1979, at $2,200.

Transportation services are up in the new budget, to $388,000 from $358,000 last year. The money is earmarked for the county roads department.

Health services costs are up only slightly, to $33,400 from $31,300 last year.

Expenses under social and family services are down slightly, to $142,005 from last year's figure of $142,827.

Under recreation and cultural services, 1980 spending is expected to be $45,700, up marginally from last year's $43,600.

Planning and development costs are also up slightly, to $49,500 from $44,700 last year. The increase is accounted for by the $6000 increase in the grant to the economic development commission and the $2,000 increase in the Chamber of Commerce grant. Some other costs under the heading are down, keeping the total increase for 1980 to slightly less than $5,000.

Municipal levies are down for every municipality except Dysart et al, whose increase is marginal.

Anson, Hindon and Minden will contribute 18.2 percent of the total levy, or $104,912.83, down from its 1979 share of $111,521.54.

The Improvement District of Bicroft's share is $9,398.57, 2.02 percent of the total, down from $12,411.18 last year.

Cardiff will contribute $31,480.35 or 5.81 percent,

County can't force welfare recipients to work: Norton

The Honourable Keith Norton has told Haliburton County councillors in no uncertain terms that they cannot force able-bodied welfare recipients to perform work for senior citizens. But council doesn't intend to take the news lieing down.

Instead, they have voted to write a letter to the premier of Ontario complaining about the kind of letters some of his ministers send out.

The information from the minister of community and social services came in reply to a query from council about regulations governing the use of welfare recipients for community service programs.

Welfare has been a perennial thorn in the sides of some councillors, and suggestions about work programs have surfaced a number of times both at the county and municipal levels.

In February, following a presentation from community and social services officials about Home Support and other programs, council voted to press the minister to allow welfare recipients to perform community work while still receiving benefits.

In response to the county query, the minister said there is nothing to stop municipalities from offering work to welfare recipients, but that

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Lianne Scheffee found that spring puts some strength back into your step or into your skipping, depending on how young and energetic you are. Lianne and her friends skipped their way through recess this week.

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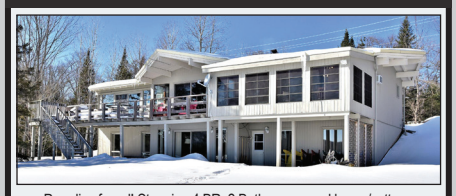

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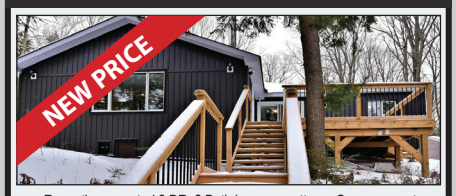

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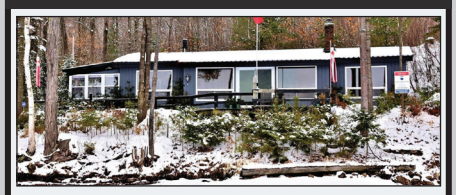

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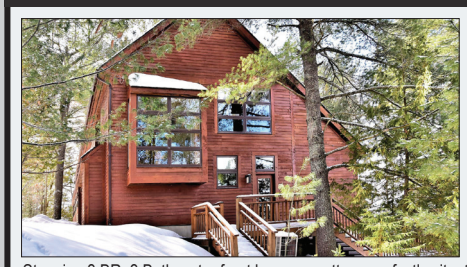

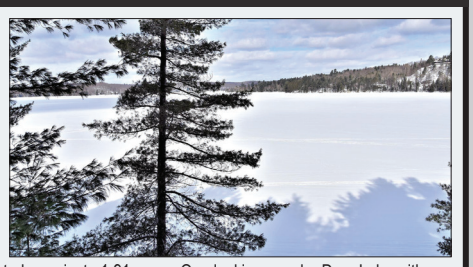

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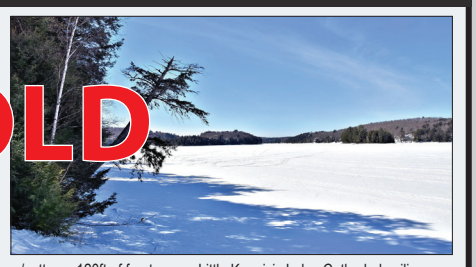

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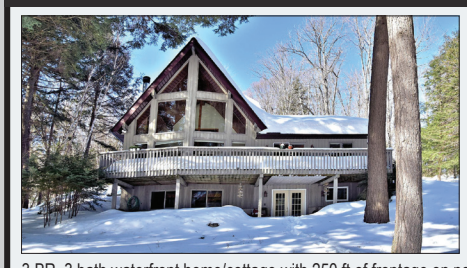

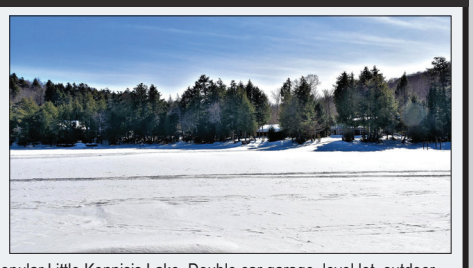

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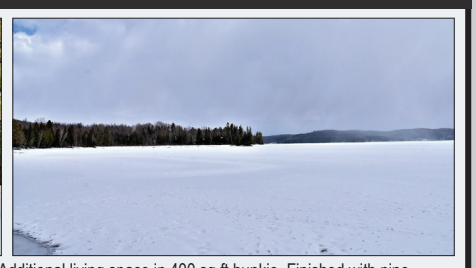

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